

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C., June 15, 1909. In order that the coming Independence Day may be memorable by the display of the American flag at the National Capital, the Commissioners recommend to the people of the District of Columbia that they further the observance of the day by flying the flag from their residences, places of business, and other situations where such patriotic manifestation will be most effective. W. P. RICHARDS, Assessor. FARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, WILLIAM V. JUDSON, Commissioners, D. C.

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ECLIPSE AT SUNDOWN.
Period of Totality Here Will Be Only Twenty Seconds.

The sun will go down in eclipse this evening. The moon will get in the way of the setting orb, and there will be a period of totality lasting here only twenty seconds. The eclipse will be spectacular enough from a popular point of view, but naval observatory officials will pay no attention to it, as they are interested so often that there is no scientific interest in it.

In fact, even the exact time of the eclipse has not been calculated to several places of decimal, as is the case with sidereal happenings of real interest to the government astronomers. They place it roughly at 6:56:12 p.m. Any one who wants to do so may look at it provided there is a clear sunset, which at the present moment seems doubtful.

THE COURT RECORD.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Wright.
Diggs agt. Washington; sale finally ratified; complainant's solicitor, C. Carrington; defendant's solicitor, E. M. Hewlett.
Driscoll agt. Driscoll; F. Edward Mitchell appointed guardian ad litem; complainant's solicitor, E. M. Hewlett.
Chaney agt. Chaney; rule returnable June 23; complainant's solicitor, E. N. Hopewell.
Widmayer agt. Geary; dower assigned and trustee appointed to sell; complainant's solicitor, W. F. Donaldson; defendant's solicitor, W. C. Clephane.
Hospital agt. Pepper; W. C. Clephane appointed trustee to release; complainant's solicitor, W. F. Mattingly; defendant's solicitor, A. O. Clephane.
In re lunacy of Nancy Green; sale of stock authorized.
Widmayer agt. Widmayer; auditor's report confirmed; complainant's solicitor, Leon Tobriner; defendant's solicitor, M. J. Colbert.
Semmes-Kelly Company agt. Sanitary Coking Company; receiver directed to turn over a coffee mill, and reference to auditor; complainant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg; defendant's solicitor, L. H. Hendrick.
Hedrick agt. Hedrick; argued and submitted; complainant's solicitor, George F. Havell; defendant's solicitor, W. B. Bide.
Agt. agt. Agt.; argued and submitted; complainant's solicitor, E. L. Gies; defendant's solicitor, H. F. Lerch.
Kennedy agt. Kennedy; argued and submitted; complainant's solicitors, Tepper & Gusack; defendant's solicitor, J. B. Horigan.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Stafford.
Griffith agt. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; bill of exceptions submitted; plaintiff's attorneys, Leckie, Fulton & Cox; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton, Gilbert, Yerkes & Hamilton.
Garver agt. Dudley; order of April 14 striking cause from calendar set aside; plaintiff's attorney, William Henry Denison; defendant's attorneys, J. M. Thurston and C. A. Douglas.
Tucker agt. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company; bill of exceptions submitted, signed and filed; plaintiff's attorneys, A. L. Newmyer and L. H. David; defendant's attorneys, McKenney & Flannery.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Chief Justice Claiborne.
United States ex rel. Shaddy agt. Secretary of the Interior; order substituting R. A. Ballinger as defendant; relator's attorney, George F. Havell.
Rousseau agt. Secretary of the Interior; order of June 14 set aside; petition dismissed as to Secretary of the Interior without prejudice and District of Columbia order to expunge assessment from tax records; plaintiff's attorney, George C. Gertman.
Warwick agt. Glennan; new trial granted; plaintiff's attorney, J. A. Burdett; defendant's attorney, E. L. Gies.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1—Justice Gould.
United States agt. Oden B. Gray; for-

seign; on trial; attorneys, Andrew Lapscomb, Crandal Mackey and C. I. Simms.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Anderson.
United States agt. Dennis Gant; house-breaking; motion for new trial filed; attorney, M. E. O'Brien.
United States agt. Benjamin Coleman; assault with dangerous weapon; on trial; attorney, Thomas L. Jones.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Wright.
Estate of Joseph Gawler, Jr.; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, William Henry Dennis.
Estate of Elizabeth H. Marbury; petition for letters of administration filed.
Children's Hospital agt. Pepper; W. C. Clephane appointed trustee to release; complainant's solicitor, W. F. Mattingly; defendant's solicitor, A. O. Clephane.
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Return of Maj. Cavanaugh.
Maj. James B. Cavanaugh, Corps of Engineers, has returned to this city from a tour of inspection of the lighthouse system in Alaskan waters with a view to increasing the aids to navigation in those waters. Maj. Cavanaugh is one of the assistants of the chief of engineers at the War Department and also is a member of the lighthouse board of the Treasury Department. His tour occupied about six weeks' time.

Officer's Sentence Commuted.
Gen. Wood, commanding the Department of the East, has remitted the unexecuted portion of the sentence imposed by court-martial in the case of Second Lieut. Clarence McP. Janney, 12th Infantry, and directed that officer's release from confinement.

Retirement of Maj. Davis.
Maj. Milton F. Davis, judge advocate, recently promoted from captain, 10th Cavalry, has been retired on account of disability incurred in the line of duty. Maj. Davis is from Minnesota, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy. His entire service has been in the cavalry arm. During the war with Spain he was in command of Troop C, 1st Cavalry, and was in the battle of San Juan. He was recommended for a brevet for gallantry at Santiago. He was military governor of El Caney from July 19 to August 7, 1898. Later he spent three years in the Philippines. He was in the Philippines when he was appointed a member of the general staff and assigned to duty as aid-de-camp to Gen. Bell, chief of staff. The vacancy in the list of majors in the judge advocate general's department will be filled by the promotion of Capt. Frank R. Lang, 2d Infantry, stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky. He entered the service at the time of the Spanish war as sergeant major in the 1st Maine Infantry, in which he was promoted to captain. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 9th United States Infantry April 10, 1899, and reached a captaincy March 24 of the year. He was severely wounded during the advance on Peking in 1900.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Army Orders.
Capt. Edward T. Winston, retired, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga.
Leave of absence for two months is granted Capt. Willard H. McCormack, 9th Cavalry.
The following-named officers are assigned to duty pertaining to an inspection of the Michigan National Guard while in camp at Ludington, Mich., from August 9 to 16, 1909: Capt. E. A. Helmick, 10th Infantry; Lorrain T. Richardson, 22d Infantry; and Dana T. Merrill, 28th Infantry.
The following-named officers are assigned to duty pertaining to an inspection of the Wisconsin National Guard while in camp at Camp Douglas, Wis., June 26 to July 23, 1909: Capt. Frank M. Caldwell, 12th Cavalry; Glenn H. Davis, 12th Infantry; and George B. Pond, 20th Infantry.
Maj. Augustus C. Macomb, 9th Cavalry, will report at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty.
Leave of absence for three months is granted Capt. Reynolds J. Burt, 9th Infantry.
First Lieut. R. S. Bamberger, 2d Cavalry, and Second Lieut. G. W. Winter, 8th Cavalry, will proceed to Toledo, Ohio, for duty pertaining to the aerological work of the Signal Corps of the army at the military tournament to be held at Toledo.
The leave of absence granted First Lieut. Ewart R. Wilson, 11th Infantry, is extended one month.
Second Lieut. Hornsby Evans, 19th Infantry, is detailed for duty pertaining to the national match for 1909 at Camp Perry, Ohio.
Capt. Percy B. Bishop, Coast Artillery Corps, will proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., for the purpose of witnessing target practice at that post.
Col. Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate, will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., for temporary duty as judge advocate of that

department, and upon the completion thereof will return to his proper station in this city.

Capt. William F. Haas, Coast Artillery Corps, is designated as a member of the coast artillery board and is assigned to the command of Battery Eustis, Fort Monroe, Va., vice Capt. Claudius M. Seaman, coast artillery, relieved.

By direction of the President First Lieut. Donald Miner, Medical Reserve Corps, is honorably discharged from the service of the United States, his services being no longer required.

Naval Movements.
The yacht Hist has arrived at Key West and the cruisers Olympia, Hartford and Chicago and the monitor Tonopah at Gardiners Bay.

The gunboat Vicksburg has sailed from San Francisco for Acapulco; the yacht Eagle from Annapolis for Portsmouth, N. H.; the collier Nero from Key West for Charleston, and the battleship Maine and the collier Lebanon from Portsmouth, N. H., for Hampton roads.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.
The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

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Barometer—Low tide, 2:11 a.m. and 2:53 p.m.; 12 midnight, 30.10; June 17, 4 a.m., 30.08; 8 a.m., 30.02; noon, 29.94; 2 p.m., 29.87.

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The Sun and Moon.
Today—Sun rose 4:34 a.m.; sun sets 7:28 p.m.
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The City Lights.
The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunrise, and extinguishing forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Condition of the Water.
Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 72; condition, 55. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 55; condition at south connection, 55. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 55; condition at effluent gatehouse, 40.

Up-River Waters.
Special Dispatch to The Star.
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WEATHER FORECAST.
Showers tonight and Friday, With Cooler Weather Friday.
For the District of Columbia and Maryland, showers tonight and Friday, cooler Friday; moderate southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly Friday.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 78; a year ago, 81.

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more also reported from the south Atlantic and gulf states and extreme northwest. Fair weather prevails in districts other than those referred to.

Temperature has risen in the upper Ohio valley, the lower lake region, the interior of the north Atlantic states and in the southwest. The weather is cooler in the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi valley.

The weather will be unsettled, with showers, in the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic states, and there will be showers in the lower lake region and the upper Ohio valley tonight, followed by fair Friday. Showers are indicated for the south Atlantic and east gulf states tonight and Friday.

Cooler weather will overspread the middle Atlantic states, the upper Ohio valley and lower lake region during tonight and Friday.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be moderate to brisk southerly, shifting to northwesterly Friday; on the south Atlantic coast light to moderate south and southwest; on the east gulf coast light to moderate south and southwest.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have moderate to brisk southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds; westerly, followed by showers, to the Grand Banks.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Green Bay, 1.14; Augusta, 1.04; Tampa, 1.30; Springfield, Mo., 1.56; Kingstree, S. C., 1.66; St. George, S. C., 2.10; St. Matthews, S. C., 3.06; Blackville, S. C., 3.28; Columbia, S. C., 1.70; Greenwood, S. C., 1.90.

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